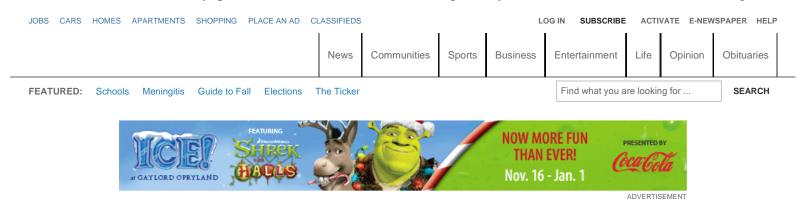
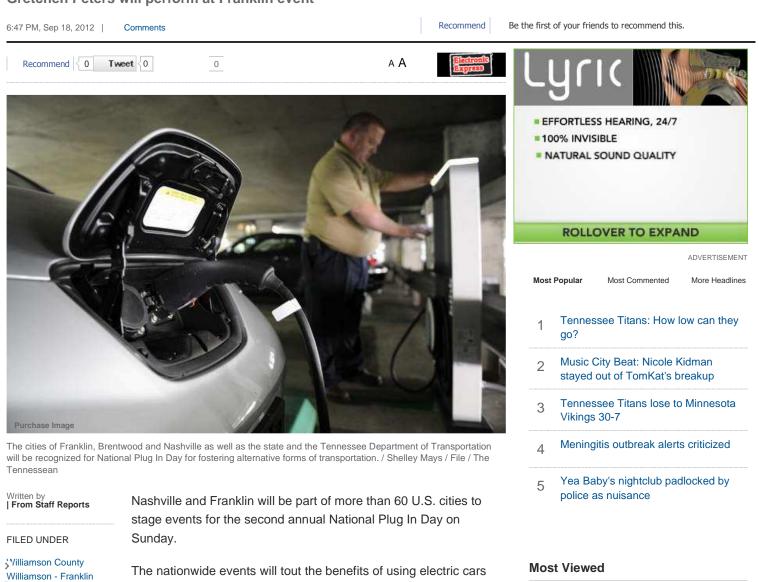
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Gretchen Peters will perform at Franklin event



All events are free and open to the public.

and will feature ride 'n' drives, rallies, "tailpipe-free" tailgate parties

and charging-infrastructure demos, among other events.

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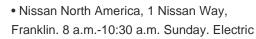
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• Embassy Suites Nashville — South/Cool Springs, Franklin. 5-9 p.m., Friday. A prerally reception features a live performance by Grammy nominee, CMA Song of the year songwriter and electric vehicle owner Gretchen Peters starting at 6:30 p.m. Participants in the Electric Vehicle Rally can bring their license, registration and proof of insurance and pre-register for the rally. The hotel is at 820 Crescent Centre Drive in Franklin.



vehicles of all types will rally and parade to Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Franklin's Mayor Ken Moore, Brentwood's Mayor Paul Webb and Assistant Commissioner Toks Omishakin of the Tennessee Department of Transportation will be on hand to participate.

Events in Nashville

 Vanderbilt University SMART Charging Station, corner of 21st Avenue South and Broadway, Nashville. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles including the Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt and Mitsubishi iMiEV will be available for test drives and rides. Test drives will be available starting at 10 a.m. Later, owners of electric vehicles that departed from the Nissan headquarters should arrive at the charging station around 11 a.m.

After the parade arrives, Toks Omishakin will speak about how the Tennessee Department of Transportation is fostering alternative forms of transportation and building a more sustainable transportation system throughout the state.

A short awards ceremony will take place. The cities of Franklin, Brentwood and Nashville as well as the state of Tennessee and the Tennessee Department of Transportation will be recognized for their ongoing efforts.

Members of the Sierra Students Coalition and students in the M.N.P.S. Pathway on alternative energy and sustainability at Whites Creek High School will present their research projects on electric vehicles and related transportation infrastructure.

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